GUIDE TO THE FX14 LOVEDU FILE

[This file consists of sources, four of which are written by E.J. Krige and J.D. Krige, the outstanding authorities in the field. The basic source is 2: Krige and Krige, The Realm of a Rain Queen. Together, these sources cover a wide range of topics, from material culture to religious concepts and social values, and from historical reconstruction to analysis of native response to the impact of Christianity and western domination. The familiarity of the authors with various aspects of the native society enables them to record sympathetically and objectively the attitudes and outlooks of its individual members. This quality is manifested in their perceptive interpretation of the functioning of the Lovedu social organizations and inter-personal relationships. Maps and pictorial illustrations of the region are available in the file. However, none of the sources include a bibliography. Since the political and judicial structures of most primitive societies are often indeterminate in organizational form and sphere of authority, the reader is advised to consult various political and judicial categories when seeking information pertaining to these institutions. The file was processed between 1958 and 1967.]